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Washington, DC
20250

Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 27, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 054

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, May, 10, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 24, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2006 through November 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Peas	6/#10 cans	45,600 cases
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All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is:



<http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 054
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06					
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ ** KOSHER
002	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
003	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ *
004	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
005	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
006	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
008	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06					
011	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	363	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		549	_____
012	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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013	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	514	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	398	_____
015	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
016	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
017	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
018	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
019	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	235	_____
	BALLINGER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	262	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		415	_____
020	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
021	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
022	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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024	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	468	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	444	_____
025	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	564	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	348	_____
026	NASHVILLE	TN		479	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	433	_____
027	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	BOWLING GREEN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	247	_____
	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	418	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	247	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06

029	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	708	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	204	_____
030	CHARLESTON	WV		912	_____
031	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
032	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
035	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	512	_____
036	FORT WORTH	TX		912	_____

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037	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	316	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		596	_____
038	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06

039	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	389	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	523	_____
040	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	312	_____
041	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
042	SIOUX FALLS	SD		912	_____
043	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
044	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06

045	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	412	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
046	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
047	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	534	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	378	_____
048	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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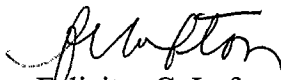
049	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06

050	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 45,600

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 Contracting Officer

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